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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MATCHING SHORT TRADING
POSITIONS WITH LONG
TRADING POSITIONS**

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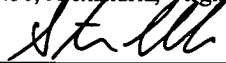
In response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 9, 2007, and for which a Request for a three month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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